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6 th Grade		7 th Grade		8 th Grade	
4.01 Compose short pieces using the basic elements of music to demonstrate repetition and contrast.		4.01 Compose short pieces using the basic elements of music to demonstrate tension and release.		4.01 Compose short pieces using the basic elements of music to demonstrate repetition and contrast, and tension and release.	
4.02 Create an arrangement of an existing composition, using different voices and/or instruments.		4.02 Create an arrangement of an existing composition, using different voices and/or instruments.		4.02 Create an arrangement of an existing composition, using different voices and/or instruments.	
4.03 Use a variety of sound, notational, and technological sources to compose music.		4.03 Use a variety of sound, notational, and technological sources to compose and arrange music.		4.03 Use a variety of sound, notational, and technological sources to compose and arrange music.	
4.04 Show respect for the composing and arranging efforts of others.		4.04 Show respect for the composing and arranging efforts of others.		4.04 Show respect for the composing and arranging efforts of others.	
Vocal Music I Vocal Music II Vocal Music III Vocal Music IV					
4.01 Compose and arrange music incorporating appropriate voicings and ranges.	4.01 Compo	se and arrange music appropriate voicings	4.01 Compose and arrange mus incorporating appropriate voicing and ranges.		4.01 Compose and arrange music incorporating appropriate voicings and ranges.
4.02 Compose music in several distinct styles using the elements of music.	4.02 Compose music in several distinct styles using the elements of music.		4.02 Synthesize the study and characteristics of several styles/genres of music to create original compositions.		4.02 Synthesize the study and characteristics of several styles/genres of music to create original compositions.
4.03. Use a variety of sounds, notational, and technological sources to compose and arrange music.	4.03 Use a variety of sound, notational, and technological sources to compose and arrange music.		4.03 Use a variety of sound, notational, and technological sources to compose and arrange music.		4.03 Use a variety of sound, notational, and technological sources to compose and arrange music.
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Instrumental Music I	Instru	mental Music II	Instrumental Music I	III	Instrumental Music IV
4.01 Compose and arrange music incorporating appropriate voices and ranges.	4.01 Compose and arrange music incorporating appropriate voicings and ranges.		4.01 Compose and arrange music incorporating appropriate voicings and ranges.		4.01 Compose and arrange music incorporating appropriate voicings and ranges.
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